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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/656,588	§	Examiner:	Blair, Douglas B
Filed: September 7, 2000	§	Group/Art Unit:	2142
Inventors:	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5181-72300
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Title: METHOD AND	§		
APPARATUS FOR	§		
PROXIMITY	§		
DISCOVERY OF	§		
SERVICES	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 31, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.